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In re application of:

Robert Kopesky et al.

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For:

Production of Microcrystalline Cellulose

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a request for reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. This response is considered timely by virtue of the fact that it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action.

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